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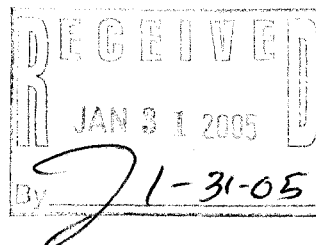
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Chairman Jeff Hatch-Miller
1200 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Chairman Hatch-Miller,

I am writing to urge your leadership in supporting renewable energy sources for Arizona's electric system and to urge the Arizona Corporation Commission to move forward with a strong renewable energy standard. The Utilities Division report on proposed changes to the EPS provides a clear indication of Arizona's desire to move away towards clean energy, and away from non-renewable energy sources.

As you are aware, clean energy is good for public health, good for our economy and good for Arizona.

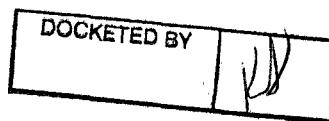
If we produce more of our energy from renewable sources available in Arizona including solar and wind power we will have less air pollution and a healthier environment. More renewable energy will also improve rural economies, give us more energy independence, and provide a more stable energy supply. I understand that solar generation is expensive when compared to non-renewable sources. I support reducing the Solar energy portfolio requirement, and implementing the distributed renewable requirement.

Through your leadership, Arizona can shift from dirty energy sources to clean, homegrown, renewable energy sources like wind, solar, clean biomass and geothermal by one percent each year resulting in at least 10% renewable energy generated in Arizona by 2015 and 20% by 2020.

Sincerely,

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